

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
 §
VS. § MAGISTRATE NO. C-12-176-1
 §
LEONARDO ROBERTO GOMEZ §

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant is substantial. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. Defendant has a previous conviction for failure to register as a sex offender, and a warrant for failure to comply with previous conditions of probation. The circumstances of this case suggest that the defendant is willing to move from one state to another in order to avoid the requirement that he register as a sex offender. He is a poor bond risk.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation

with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 27th day of February, 2012.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE